

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0026] as follows:

[0026] The firearm of Fig. 1 is shown with the slide 12 in a forward position, with hammer 20 ~~un-cocked~~~~cocked~~. A bolt face 31 ~~formed in insert~~ ~~32 located at~~ the end of a solid breechblock portion of the slide is adjacent and receives the rear of cartridge 14. An extractor (not shown) is engaged over the back end of the cartridge casing ready to cooperate with an ejector (not shown) in a manner well known in the art to remove the casing from the barrel bore and eject the casing through an opening in the slide during movement to the rearward position of the slide.

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows:

[0027] The invention is an improvement in a construction for a semi-automatic hand held repeater known in the prior art. It is important to note that the bolt face 31 ~~area~~ of a prior art slide is an integral part of the slide and dimensioned for a particular caliber. Converting to a different caliber would require a different slide for the firearm.

Please amend paragraph [0029] as follows:

[0029] Fig. 3 is a side view of the slide indicating ejection port 36, an extractor 38 and a safety pin 40. ~~A~~The separate bolt face insert, to be later described in detail, is shown in dashed lines and indicated by reference number 32.

Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

[0030] Fig. 4 is a bottom plan view of the slide 12. The slide includes a solid breechblock portion 42 and a longitudinally disposed extraction chamber 44. A longitudinal hole 46 extends through the solid breechblock portion 42 to accommodate a sliding firing pin 22. ~~(not shown).~~

Please amend paragraph [0031] as follows:

[0031] Referring to Fig. 5 of the drawing, taken along section V - V an extractor is shown at ~~38~~~~[[48]]~~ as well as the ejection port 36 and portions 50 of a cartridge magazine holding a cartridge 14. Beyond the cartridge 14 the bolt face insert 32 is seen disposed in the slide 12 and held in place by extractor 38.

Please amend paragraph [0032] as follows:

[0032] Referring to Fig. 6 of the drawing, taken along section VI - VI, bolt face insert 32 is shown disposed in the slide 12. The extractor is removed from the view to reveal an extractor recess with spring well at 49.